

### ***Easter Living Memorial Plants***

It is not too late to order an Easter plant. There are forms in the back of the church. You can put your payment in the offering plate. **The deadline is tomorrow, Monday, April 3 by 12 noon.**

### ***Trinity Gallery***

A new exhibit, "Soul Spaces", will be on display in the gallery during the month of April. The artist, retired UCC pastor Dr. Rev. Chuck Morkin, will be worshipping with us on Sunday, April 2. Please plan to stop in the gallery after the worship service to enjoy the art and meet the artist.

### ***Holy Thursday for Kids! April 6 at 6:00 p.m.***

Kids are invited to a special Holy Thursday Adventure at 6:00 p.m. on April 6 downstairs at Trinity. They will journey through Holy Week, learning all about the amazing story of God's love for humanity. Parents are invited to drop their kids off and join the worship opportunity below. Kids will join adults for a service of communion and simple meal at 7:00 p.m. in Asbury Hall. If you are interested in helping Rob with this event, please email him at [directorfmandc@trinityspringfield.org](mailto:directorfmandc@trinityspringfield.org).

### ***Maundy Thursday, April 6, 6:00 p.m.***

The evening begins with quiet music playing with foot washing in Grace Chapel by Rev. Dr. David Calhoun. **At 7:00 p.m.** a light meal with Holy Communion in Asbury Hall. Join us for worship with a simple meal, communion will be offered with the meal, as well as music, a short reflection with table conversations.

### ***Good Friday, April 7, Mid-day Service***

Good Friday, April 7 from 12 - 12:30 p.m. in Grace Chapel, Rev. Dr. David Calhoun will lead worship and Devon Bakum is the soloist. Come and hear what they have to offer as we give encouragement to each other during this sacred season.

### ***Good Friday, April 7, 11:30-1:00 p.m. - Good Friday Lenten Luncheon, Asbury Hall***

Please join us for the return of our Good Friday Lenten Lunch reminiscent of those in past years. **MENU:** Tuna, ham or egg Salad sandwich, clam chowder, soup, pieces of a variety of pies and coffee or tea. A free will donation will be gratefully accepted for the Parkside Pantry.

### ***Good Friday Evening Service, April 7, 7:00 p.m. - Sanctuary***

(Prelude at 6:45) This will be a simple service with a wide variety of music and dance featuring the Dance Movement Choir, Chamberettes, Chancel Choir, Handbell Choir and various solo instruments.

### ***Trinity Easter Egg Hunt - April 8 at 10:30 a.m.***

All kids are invited to search for Easter Eggs! We'll have activities and a big egg hunt on the front lawn! Invite friends! Spread the word! If you are interested in helping out- please do! Also, Rob is looking for donations of things to put in the eggs- fun little items, encouraging notes, and, of course, candy! If you have any questions- reach out to Rob at [directorfmandc@trinityspringfield.org](mailto:directorfmandc@trinityspringfield.org).

### ***April 9, 8:30-10:00 a.m., Easter Sunday Breakfast Returns***

Trinity's wonderful tradition of Easter breakfast is returning this year, and all are invited to celebrate the risen Christ with a breakfast in Asbury Hall. The menu is baked french toast, scrambled eggs, and bacon. Gluten free french toast will be available. A free will donation will be accepted for the Parkside Pantry.

### ***Easter Sunday Grand Worship, April 9, 10:30 a.m. in the Sanctuary***

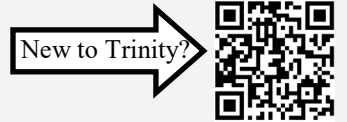
This time of worship celebrates the resurrection and includes a special offering by the Dance/Movement Choir, the Chancel Choir, Choristers, Chamberettes, Handbell Choir, brass, and percussion. An Easter sermon, special children's message and flower offering at the altar will make up the service! Worship will conclude with everyone joyfully singing the "Hallelujah Chorus." Come and celebrate God's faithfulness and the power of life and love.

## ***Welcome to Worship!***

**WELCOME!** We are glad that you are here! If you have any questions, ask one of the ushers at the rear entrance of the sanctuary. Large-print Bibles, hymnals, & hearing devices are available from an usher.

### ***NEW TO TRINITY CHURCH?***

***We would love to reach out to you! Scan the QR code with your phone's camera app and a staff member will contact you. Welcome to Trinity.***



### **SUNDAY MORNING OPPORTUNITIES FOR CHILDREN**

**The Children's Table** offers Children's Bulletins for readers & non-readers coloring pages and other materials to help children feel welcome and comfortable in church. The table is located in the rear of the sanctuary. Please return supplies.

**Trinity's Nursery for children ages birth to 4 yrs.** is open, under the caring direction of Shaylee Geier and Madeline Jarvinen, every Sunday from 9 a.m. – 12 p.m., for children ages birth to 4. The nursery is located on the lower level of the building. An usher can direct you.

**Trinity's Christian Education Classes for All Ages are at 9 a.m. on Sunday mornings.** LIGHT@9 (Learning in God's House Together at 9 a.m.), is for age 4 years—through grade 5, meets downstairs in Vincent Hall from **September to May except for Christmas through the third Sunday in January and the Summer.** Our youth classes meet upstairs, middle school in the Youth Room and high school in the classroom down from the church office.

**Our Adult Class meets in the Hale Room downstairs Sundays, from 9-10 a.m.** Questions, email Erica Weida at [tumcadultce@trinityspringfield.org](mailto:tumcadultce@trinityspringfield.org).

**Bible Story for Kids Ages 4-8** and meets every Sundays except Communion Sunday downstairs beginning at the second hymn. We are looking for people to volunteer to help. It can be one Sunday or many! If you are interested, email Rob Powell at [directorfmandc@trinityspringfield.org](mailto:directorfmandc@trinityspringfield.org).

**Chapel Kids is a worship service designed for children Ages 7–12.** It is offered during the worship service on Sundays, September to May, except the first Sunday of the month which is Communion Sunday. It begins at the beginning of the middle hymn, and ends after the benediction. It is located in Grace Chapel, which can be reached through the side door on the right of the sanctuary around the corner.

### **Regular Sunday Afternoon Programming 4/2/2023**

**12:00-12:15 p.m.** Jubilee Singers

**1:00-1:30 p.m.** Choristers or Youth Open Space

**1:30-2:00 p.m.** Chamberettes

**5:00-6:00 p.m.** Dance/Movement Choir

No Handbells today. The Easter Music Rehearsal will be Sat., April 8. Please check your email for call times. To join the music activities, please reach out to Michael Carney: [music@trinityspringfield.org](mailto:music@trinityspringfield.org), for Youth Fellowship: Rob Powell: [directorfmandc@trinityspringfield.org](mailto:directorfmandc@trinityspringfield.org), for Dance/Movement Choir: Amelia Hays-Rivest [trinitydance@trinityspringfield.org](mailto:trinitydance@trinityspringfield.org)

*This church is committed to providing a safe place for our children & youth.* Our Safe Sanctuaries Policy requires that parents (or an adult they have designated) bring & pick-up their children 5<sup>th</sup> gr. & under from church-sponsored programs. Please escort your child to/from the restrooms during worship. Thank you.

**Wi-Fi Guest network password:** TrinityGuest7476!

**Want to learn more?** Scan the QR code with your smart phone.



**Attendance for Sunday, March 19, 2023: Adults 149, Children 29, Total 178**

**Offering Update: Monthly offering received, Feb., 2023=\$34,597 Monthly budget goal= \$33,332.00**

Thank you for your generosity, and for supporting the many missions of Trinity!